

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence

The recent sale of inclined parcels from the dead letter office, proved to be a lottery with but few prizes.

Sometimes something worthy of attention as to value arrives. It is put by itself, in a separate parcel, and suitably described in the catalogue.

There is no deception in this business. A couple of years ago one of the packages was declared to contain an opera-glass holder of gold and pearl.

Detached parts of bicycles, such as sprocket-wheels, tires, saddles and all sorts of other stray fragments of wheels, float in to the dead letter office and have to be made into suitable parcels for auction.

In his search through the Congressional library for the books formerly belonging to the collection of Thomas Jefferson, Librarian Young has succeeded in identifying between 6000 and 8000 volumes by the secret mark inserted in the books in Jefferson's own handwriting.

American Beer in Hong Kong.

According to recent information from Hong Kong, China, it appears that since the arrival there of the American squadron, at least three brands of American beer have firmly established themselves there.

The Chinese Trade.

The trade with the Chinese is a peculiar one, requiring much patience, tact and perseverance. Generally speaking, the class of goods most in demand is of a cheap, flashy nature.

Division of Parties.

It is imperialism to divide parties and sever close friendships? It begins to look so. Think of Senators Hoar and Vest working for the same end.

On almost any other question of economic or public policy these men would mix about as easily as oil and water.

Purchase Fort Augusta.

Petitions are being signed in Sunbury and neighboring towns asking the Legislature to make an appropriation for the purchase of a part of the site of Fort Augusta and to convert the same into a public park.

WHAT WE EAT—Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separate by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body.

An exchange tells us that the post-office department proposes that postmasters shall open all letters on which no postage has been placed to discover the name of the writer.

YOU ARE MAKING a great mistake in not sending for a ten cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm.

Clara—You must have refused Harry Spaker last night. Maud—How did you know? Clara—He told me this morning he had a narrow escape.

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS—Natures most potent aid to digestion—pleasant and positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all stomach derangements.

She—"I've just got to have a heavier coat for this weather." He—"Ah! Because the weather is freezing I ought to thaw."

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

Oklahoma Landlord—"Sorry, pardon, an' all that; but thar hain't no bathroom in this hotel. I'm sorter figurin' on puttin' one in next year or the year tollerin', an—"

Landlord (calmly)—"Wa-al, you don't have to; you can do without."

CATARH AND COLDS RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

CALIFORNIA.

Extraordinary Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

America is a great country. In variety and grandeur of natural scenery it is unrivaled. To traverse it, to behold its diversities and its wonders, is a liberal education, a revelation to the immature metropolitan citizen.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN THIRTY MINUTES.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in thirty minutes, and speedily effects a cure.

FEBRUARY COURT—TRIAL LIST For Week Beginning Monday, February 13th, 1899.

Peter Thomas vs James M. Williams, Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W. Fauser, Susan Cooper vs Margaret Avera et al. C. J. Steek, M. D. vs J. W. Kleim.

ARGUMENT LIST Commonwealth vs Hiram Albertson, Mary C. Kline vs Rebecca J. Adams, Adm'x of Ellen Kline.

GRAND JURORS—REPORT FIRST MONDAY, AT 10 A. M. Benton Boro—Chas. A. Edson, B. F. Keeler, Berwick—Philip Clement, E. K. Richardson, Geo. E. Clemens.

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TRAVELERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK—REPORT FIRST

Beaver—C. E. Berninger, Berwick—Chas. W. Bower, O. E. Evans, Abram Hartman, Harvey W. Bower, H. W. Bower, Wm. Jackson, Wm. Foley, Henry Jones.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, '99, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania:

PREPARED No. 1. Designated as the Ingrain Mill, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of Fifth and Leonard streets, thence along south side of Fifth street north 64 degrees, 30 minutes east four hundred forty-nine and one-tenth feet to a stake on land of R. & B. R. H., thence along same south 36 degrees, 50 minutes east two hundred and five feet to corner of Tapestry Plant, thence along same south 64 degrees, 30 minutes east seventy-nine feet to a stake, thence along same south 25 degrees, 10 minutes east one hundred and twenty and thirty-four hundredths feet to a stake corner of Spinning Plant, thence along same south 41 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and sixty-nine feet to Leonard street, thence along same north 34 degrees, 10 minutes west three hundred and twenty-five and thirty-four hundredths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a four-story BRICK INGRAIN CARPET MILL.

PREPARED No. 2. Designated as the Tapestry Plant, more fully described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the line of R. & B. R. H. one hundred and ninety feet north of Sixth street at a corner of Ingrain Carpet Mill, thence along same south 61 degrees and 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake, thence south 43 degrees and 10 minutes east one hundred and sixty-two and sixty-six hundredths feet to the corner of Dye room, thence along same north 64 degrees and 30 minutes east seventy-nine feet to line of R. & B. R. H., thence along same north 25 degrees and 10 minutes east one hundred and forty-one and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected A BRICK WEAVING SHED.

PREPARED No. 3. Designated as the Dry Room or Co. Shop, more fully described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of sixth street, corner of R. & B. R. H.; thence along same, north twenty-five degrees, 10 min., west forty-eight and five tenths feet to a corner of Tapestry plant; thence along same south 68 degrees and 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake corner of Spinning Mill; thence along same fifty-three and five tenths feet to a point on north side of Sixth street fifty-two feet from place of beginning; thence along same fifty-two feet to the place of beginning; whereon is erected a one story BRICK COLOR SHOP.

PREPARED No. 4. Designated as the Spinning Mill. More fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on north-east corner of the intersection of Sixth and Leonard streets; thence along Leonard street, north 25 degrees, 10 minutes west sixty-nine and sixty-six hundredths feet to corner of Ingrain Plant, thence along same north 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and sixty-nine feet to tapestry plant, thence along same south 25 degrees, 10 minutes east twenty-one and sixteen-hundredths feet to corner of dye room; thence along same fifty-three and five tenths feet to line of Sixth street; thence south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and ninety-seven and one-tenth feet to place of beginning, whereon is erected a three-story BRICK BUILDING.

With basement used in spinning yarns. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of C. C. Peacock, trustee and James Magee and trustee vs the Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works. C. W. MILLER, W. W. BLACK, Atty. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF J. M. C. RANCK, LATE OF SCOTT TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED. In the matter of the first and second partial accounts of Charles W. Dawson, executor of J. M. C. Ranck, deceased.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF W. H. SNYDER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 21, 1899, at two o'clock p. m.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MATTHIAS GINGLES, LATE OF CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of Philip Sidler, executor of the estate of Matthias Gingles, late of Catawissa township, deceased, will meet the parties interested, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 20, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENT'S. The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of February 1899 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. N. U. FUNK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Mrs. Kat's Building, Court House Alley, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Post Office Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wirt's Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GEO. E. ELWELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H. MAGILL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Lockard's building, Corner Main and Centre Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

W. H. SNYDER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office 2nd floor Mrs. Enis building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. N. YOST, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wirt Building, Court House Square, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. MCKILLIP, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd Floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

IKELER & IKELER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office back of Farmers' National Bank, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

R. RUSH ZARR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Clark's Block, corner of 2nd and Centre Streets, 1-12-'94 BLOOMSBURG, PA.

W. A. EVERT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

G. M. QUICK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office over First National Bank, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SHERIFF OF THE PEACE, Meyer Boro. Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAITZ, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT, Office in Lockard's Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. FRANK ZARR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Clark's Building, cor. Main and Centre Sts., BLOOMSBURG, PA.

W. H. RHAWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, corner of Third and Main Streets, CATAWISSA, PA.

J. S. JOHN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office and residence, 410 Main St. BLOOMSBURG, PA. HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D., SURGEON. GENERAL SURGERY, SURGERY OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Over Farmer's National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-10 '98. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN. H. BIERMAN, M. D. HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St. Until 9 A. M., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office and residence in Prof. Waller's house \* MARKET STREET \* TELEPHONE.

DR. F. W. REDEKER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and Residence, Centre St., between 4th and 5th Sts. Diseases of the ear, nose and throat a specialty. BLOOMSBURG, PA. (8 to 10 a. m. OFFICE HOURS: 1 to 3 p. m. (7 to 9 p. m.

J. J. BROWN, M. D., Market Street. BLOOMSBURG, Pa. THE EYE A SPECIALTY. Eyes treated, tested, fitted with glasses and Artificial Eyes supplied. Hours 10 to 4. Telephone Connections.

DR. M. J. HESS, DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, Crown and bridge work. A SPECIALTY, Corner Main and Centre Streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. W. H. HOUSE, SURGEON DENTIST, Office, Barton's Building, Main below Market BLOOMSBURG, PA. All styles of work done in a superior manner, and all work warranted as represented.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted. To be open all hours during the day. DR. C. S. VAN HORN, DENTIST. Office corner of East and Main streets, opposite Town Hall. Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F. Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Bloomsburg, Pa. The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses, if any, are settled and paid by one of their own citizens.

CITY HOTEL, W. A. Hartzel, Prop. No. 121 West Main Street. Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wine and liquors. First-class livery attached.

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